REMARKS

The foregoing Preliminary Amendment accompanies the request for commencement of the National Stage in the above-identified international application. If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this and concurrent replies to charge payment (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit Account No. 50-2298, in the name of Luce, Forward, Hamilton & Scripps.

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